REPORT

FROM THE

STANDING COMMITTEE

ON

TRADE (INCLUDING AGRICULTURE AND FISHING), SHIPPING, AND MANUFACTURES,

ON THE

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) BILL;

WITH THE

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMITTEE.

Ordered, by The House of Commons, *to be Printed*
9 *June* 1904.

LONDON:
PRINTED FOR HIS MAJESTY'S STATIONERY OFFICE,
BY WYMAN & SONS, LIMITED, FETTER LANE, E.C.

And to be purchased, either directly or through any Bookseller, from
EYRE & SPOTTISWOODE, EAST HARDING STREET, FLEET STREET, E.C.; and
32, ABINGDON STREET, WESTMINSTER, S.W.; or
OLIVER AND BOYD, EDINBURGH; or
E. PONSONBY, 116, GRAFTON STREET, DUBLIN.

1904.

204.

Printed image digitised by the University of Southampton Library Digitisation Unit

REPORT - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - p. 5
PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMITTEE - - - - - - - - - - p. 6

Printed image digitised by the University of Southampton Library Digitisation Unit

1904.

STANDING COMMITTEE ON TRADE (INCLUDING AGRICULTURE AND FISHING), SHIPPING, AND MANUFACTURES.

[*Tuesday, 23rd February* 1904]:—Mr. Halsey reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had nominated the following Members to serve on the Standing Committee for the consideration of all Bills relating to Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures, which may, by Order of the House, be committed to such Standing Committee:—

Committee nominated of—

Mr. Attorney-General.
Mr. Baird.
Mr. Baldwin.
Mr. Gerald Balfour.
Mr. Beckett.
Mr. Boland.
Mr. Griffith-Boscawen.
Mr. John Burns.
Mr. Cawley.
Sir Charles Cayzer.
Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.
Mr. Channing.
Mr. Cochrane.
Mr. Cohen.
Mr. Jesse Collings.
Sir John Colomb.
Mr. Cremer.
Mr. Crombie.
Sir Frederick Dixon-Hartland.
Mr. Doogan.
Sir J. Fortescue Flannery.
Sir Henry Fowler.
Mr. Galloway.
Mr. Garfit.
Sir Alfred Hickman.
Sir William Houldsworth.
Sir James Joicey.
Mr. Lambert.
Mr. Bonar Law.
Sir Elliott Lees.
Mr. Lloyd-George.
Colonel Long.
Mr. Walter Long.
Mr. Charles M'Arthur.
Dr. MacDonnell.
Mr. William M'Killop.
Sir William Mather.
Mr. William Maxwell.
Mr. T. P. O'Connor.
Mr. O'Mara.
Mr. Parkes.
Mr. Pike Pease.
Colonel Pilkington.
Sir James Rankin.
Sir Charles Renshaw.
Mr. Herbert Roberts.
Sir Albert Rollit.
Mr. Round.
Mr. Runciman.
Mr. T. W. Russell.
Sir Henry Seton Karr.
Mr. Shackleton.
Mr. Thomas Shaw.
Sir John Barrington Simeon.
Sir Edward Strachey.
Mr. Talbot.
Mr. Theodore Taylor.
Mr. Tennant.
Mr. Whitley Thomson.
Sir William Tomlinson.
Mr. Tully.
Sir William Walrond.
Mr. George Whiteley.
Colonel Williams.
Lord Willoughby de Eresby.
Mr. John Wilson (Durham).
Mr. Wolff.
Mr. Young.

[*Wednesday, 2nd March* 1904]:—Sir James Fergusson reported from the Chairmen's Panel; That they had appointed Sir Thomas Esmonde to act as Chairman of the Standing Committee for the consideration of Bills relating to Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping and Manufactures.

Printed image digitised by the University of Southampton Library Digitisation Unit

Sir James Fergusson further reported from the Chairmen's Panel; That they had agreed to the following resolution:—"That any Member of the Chairmen's Panel be and he is hereby empowered to ask any other Member of the Chairmen's Panel to take his place in case of necessity."

[*Tuesday*, 8*th March* 1904]:—*Ordered*, That all Standing Committees have leave to print, and circulate with the Votes, the Minutes of their Proceedings and any amended Clauses of Bills committed to them.

[*Wednesday*, 13*th April* 1904]:—Sir James Fergusson reported from the Chairmen's Panel; That they had appointed Mr. Stuart-Wortley to act as Chairman of the Standing Committee for the consideration of Bills relating to Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures, in the place of Sir Thomas Esmonde.

[*Tuesday*, 19*th April* 1904]:—Mr. Halsey reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Member from the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures:—Sir Barrington Simeon; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Victor Cavendish.

[*Thursday*, 21*st April* 1904]:—Mr. Halsey reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Member from the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures, in respect of the Savings Banks Acts Amendment Bill:—Mr. Broadhurst; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Batty Langley.

[*Tuesday*, 26*th April* 1904]:—Mr. Halsey reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had nominated the following Member to serve on the Standing Committee for the consideration of all Bills relating to Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures, which may, by Order of the House, be committed to such Standing Committee: Mr. Hunter Craig.

[*Friday*, 6*th May* 1904]:—Registration of Clubs (Ireland) Bill.—Read a second time, and committed to the Standing Committee on Trade, &c.

[*Tuesday*, 10*th May* 1904]:—Mr. Halsey reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Member from the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures:—Mr. Long; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Grant Lawson.

Mr. Halsey reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had added to the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures, the following Fifteen Members in respect of the Registration of Clubs (Ireland) Bill:—Mr. Attorney-General for Ireland, Mr. Crean, Sir Thomas Esmonde, Mr. Flynn, Mr. John Gordon, Sir James Haslett, Mr. Hugh Law, Mr. Leamy, Colonel Lockwood, Mr. Lonsdale, Mr. Moore, Mr. Nannetti, Mr. O'Neill, Mr. John Redmond, and Mr. Solicitor-General for Ireland.

[*Wednesday*, 11*th May* 1904]:—Mr. Halsey reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Member from the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures:—Mr. John Redmond; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Jordan.

[*Thursday*, 12*th May* 1904]:—Mr. Halsey reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Member from the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures:—Mr. Grant Lawson; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Hare.

[*Monday*, 16*th May* 1904]:—Sir James Fergusson reported from the Chairmen's Panel; That they had appointed Mr. John Edward Ellis to act as Chairman of the Standing Committee for the consideration of Bills relating to Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures, in the place of Mr. Stuart-Wortley.

Printed image digitised by the University of Southampton Library Digitisation Unit

REPORT.

THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON TRADE (including AGRICULTURE AND FISHING), SHIPPING, AND MANUFACTURES, to whom the REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) BILL was referred;——Have gone through the BILL and made Amendments thereunto.

9 June 1904.

Printed image digitised by the University of Southampton Library Digitisation Unit

STANDING COMMITTEE ON TRADE (INCLUDING AGRICULTURE AND FISHING), SHIPPING, AND MANUFACTURES.

Thursday, 10*th June* 1904.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mr. JOHN EDWARD ELLIS, in the Chair.

Mr. Attorney-General for Ireland.
Mr. Boland.
Mr. Hunter Craig.
Mr. Garfit.
Mr. Hare.
Mr. Jordan.
Mr. Leamy.
Mr. Lonsdale.
Mr. Moore
Mr. Nannetti.
Mr. O'Neill.
Sir James Rankin.
Mr. T. W. Russell.
Mr. Shackleton.
Sir Edward Strachey.
Mr. Theodore Taylor.
Mr. Tennant.
Sir William Tomlinson.
Sir William Walrond
Colonel Williams.
Mr. John Wilson (Durham).

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) BILL.

Clause 1:

Amendment proposed, in page 1, line 8, after the word "club," to insert the words "situate within his district"—(Mr. *Attorney-General for Ireland*).—Question, That those words be there inserted,—put, and *agreed to*.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 1, line 12, after the word "promises," to insert the words "or any"—(Mr. *Moore*).—Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.

Amendment, by leave, *withdrawn*.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 1, line 17, after the word "inspection," to insert the words "without fee"—(Mr. *Attorney-General for Ireland*)—Question, That those words be there inserted,—put, and *agreed to*.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 1, line 19, after the word "police," to insert the words "or any constable authorised by him in writing"—(Mr. *Attorney-General for Ireland*).—Question That those words be there inserted,—put, and *agreed to*.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 1, line 20, to leave out from the word "authorised" to the word "or," in line 21 (both inclusive), in order to insert the words "so authorised by him or in any place by"—(Mr. *Attorney-General for Ireland*)—instead thereof.—Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause,—put, and *negatived*.

Question, That those words be there inserted,—put, and *agreed to*.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 1, line 21, to leave out the words "without fee"—(Mr. *Attorney-General for Ireland*).—Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause,—put, and *negatived*.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 1, line 22, after the word "and," to insert the words "in any place"—(Mr. *Attorney-General for Ireland*).—Question, That those words be there inserted,"—put, and *agreed to*.

Clause, as amended, *agreed to*.

Clause 2:

Amendment proposed, in page 1, line 27, after the word "registrar," to insert the words "for the petty sessions district in which the club is situate"—(Mr. *Attorney-General for Ireland*).—Question, That those words be there inserted,—put, and *agreed to*.

Printed image digitised by the University of Southampton Library Digitisation Unit

Another Amendment proposed, in page 2, line 2, after the word "club," to insert the words "the number of members"—(Mr. *T. W. Russell*).—Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.

Amendment, by leave, *withdrawn*.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 2, line 10, to leave out from the word "by" to the word "Ireland" in line 11 (both inclusive)—(Mr. *Attorney-General for Ireland*).—Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause,—put, and *negatived*.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 2, line 11, to leave out from the word "sitting" to the word "sessions," in line 12 (both inclusive)—(Mr. *Attorney-General for Ireland*).—Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause,—put, and *agreed to*.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 2, line 12, after the word "county," to insert the words "or by any two justices of a county borough as the case may be"—(Mr. *Attorney-General for Ireland*).—Question, That those words be there inserted,—put, and *agreed to*.

Clause, as amended, *agreed to*.

Clause 3:

Amendment proposed, in page 2, line 25, to leave out the word "if," in order to insert the words "where the club is situate"—(Mr. *Attorney-General for Ireland*)—instead thereof.—Question, That the word proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause,—put, and *negatived*.

Question, That those words be there inserted,—put, and *agreed to*.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 2, line 25, after the word "metropolitan," to insert the word "police"—(Mr. *Attorney-General for Ireland*).—Question, That the word "police" be there inserted,—put, and *agreed to*.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 2, line 26, to leave out the first word "the," in order to insert the word "that"—(Mr. *Attorney-General for Ireland*)—instead thereof.—Question, That the word "the" stand part of the Clause,—put, and *agreed to*.

Question, That the word "that" be there inserted,—put, and *agreed to*.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 2, line 26, to leave out from the word "in" to the word "situate" (both inclusive)—Mr. *Attorney-General for Ireland*).—Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause,—put,—and *negatived*.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 2, line 27, to leave out the word "if" in order to insert the words "where the club is situate"—(Mr. *Attorney-General for Ireland*)—instead thereof.—Question, That the word proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause,—put, and *negatived*.

Question, That those words be there inserted,—put, and *agreed to*.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 3, line 10, to leave our the words "and no longer"—(Mr. *Attorney-General for Ireland*).—Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause,—put, and *negatived*.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 3, line 10, at the end to insert the words:

"(4) The court shall have power to order costs and expenses to be paid by the unsuccessful party where objection has been taken to the granting or renewal of a certificate in like manner as in any case of summary jurisdiction where an order is made for payment of money not being in the nature of a penalty for an offence"—(Mr. *Attorney-General for Ireland*).—Question, That those words be there inserted,—put, and *agreed to*.

Clause, as amended, *agreed to*.

Clause 4:

Amendment proposed, in page 4, line 26, at the end, to insert the words "except as hereinafter provided"—(Mr. *Attorney-General for Ireland*).—Question, That those words be there inserted,—put, and *negatived*.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 4, line 40, at the end, to add the words "or to any society formed for religious, social, philanthropic, political, professional, or athletic purposes, where the society only meets as such at stated intervals provided by its rules, and where during the interval between such meetings no exciseable liquors are sold or supplied to its members as such"—(Mr. *Moore*).—Question proposed, That those words be there added.

Amendment, by leave, *withdrawn*.

Clause *agreed to*.

Printed image digitised by the University of Southampton Library Digitisation Unit

Clause 5:

Amendment proposed, in page 5, line 3, after the word "grounds," to insert the words:

"(a) The characters of the chairman, secretary, officials, committee of management, or governing body;

"(b) The suitability of the premises"

—Mr. *T. W. Russell*).—Question, That those words be there inserted,"—put, and *agreed to*.

Clause, as amended, *agreed to*.

Clause 6:

Amendment proposed, in page 5, line 35, after the word "county," to insert the words "or county borough"—(Mr. *Attorney-General for Ireland*).—Question, That those words be there inserted,—put, and *agreed to*.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 5, line 36, to leave out the words "magistrate of," in order to insert the words "justice of the"—(Mr. *Attorney-General for Ireland*)—instead thereof.—Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause,—put, and *negatived*.

Question, That those words be there inserted,—put, and *agreed to*.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 5, line 36, after the word "metropolitan," to insert the word "police"—(Mr. *Attorney-General for Ireland*).—Question, That the word "police" be there inserted,—put, and *agreed to*.

Clause, as amended, *agreed to*.

Clause 7:

Amendment proposed, in page 6, line 23, to leave out the words "for supply or sale"—(Mr. *T. W. Russell*).—Question proposed, That the words "for supply or sale" stand part of the Clause.

Amendment, by leave, *withdrawn*.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 6, line 26, to leave out the word "magistrate," in order to insert the word "justice"—(Mr. *Attorney-General for Ireland*)—instead thereof.—Question, That the word "magistrate" stand part of the Clause,—put, and *negatived*.

Question, That the word "justice" be there inserted,—put, and *agreed to*.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 6, line 35, at the end to add the words "and sold and the proceeds thereof applied in like manner as a penal sum under The Fines Act (Ireland), 1851"—(Mr. *Attorney-General for Ireland*),—Question, That those words be there added,—put, and *agreed to*.

Clause, as amended, *agreed to*.

Clause 8:

Amendment proposed, in page 6, line 37, after the word "club," to insert the words "except to a member on the premises and for his own consumption"—(Mr. *Attorney-General for Ireland*). Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.

Amendment, by leave, *withdrawn*.

Clause, as amended, *agreed to*.

Clause 9:

Amendment proposed, in page 7, line 11, to leave out the words "pronounce a finding," in order to insert the words "make an order"—(Mr. *Attorney-General for Ireland*)—instead thereof.—Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause,—put, and *negatived*.

Question, That those words be there inserted,—put, and *agreed to*.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 7, line 15, to leave out the words "finding has been pronounced," in order to insert the words "order has been made"—Mr. *Attorney-General for Ireland*)—instead thereof.—Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause,—put, and *negatived*.

Question, That those words be there inserted,—put, and *agreed to*.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 7, line 17, to leave out from the word "a" to the word "who," in line 20, both inclusive, in order to insert the words "the registrar"—(Mr. *Attorney-General for Ireland*)—instead thereof.—Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause,—put, and *negatived*.

Question, That those words be there inserted,—put, and *agreed to*.

Printed image digitised by the University of Southampton Library Digitisation Unit

Another Amendment proposed, in page 7, line 21, to leave out the words "every such finding," in order to insert the words "the order"—(Mr. *Attorney-General for Ireland*)—instead thereof.—Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause,—put, and *negatived.*

Question, That those words be there inserted,—put, and *agreed to.*

Another Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, *agreed to.*

Clause 10:

Amendment proposed, in page 7, line 40, to leave out the words "a finding has been pronounced," in order to insert the words "an order has been made"—Mr. (*Attorney-General for Ireland*)—instead thereof.—Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause,—put, and *negatived.*

Question, That those words be there inserted,—put, and *agreed to.*

Another Amendment proposed, in page 8, line 2, to leave out the word "finding," in order to insert the word "order"—(Mr. *Attorney-General for Ireland*)—instead thereof.—Question, That the word "finding" stand part of the Clause,—put, and *negatived.*

Question, That the word "order" be there inserted,—put, and *agreed to.*

Clause, as amended, *agreed to.*

Clause 11:

Amendment proposed, in page 8, line 23, to leave out the words "final and not subject to review," in order to add the words "subject to appeal in manner provided by the Summary Jurisdiction Acts, as if it was an order subject to appeal under those Acts"—(Mr. *Attorney-General for Ireland*)—instead thereof.—Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause,—put, and *negatived.*

Question, That those words be there added,—put, and *agreed to.*

Another Amendment proposed, in line 23, at the end of the last inserted Amendment, to add the words:

"(2) A justice shall not adjudicate on the hearing of any application or complaint affecting a club of which he is a member.

"(3) If on a summary complaint being made in respect of a club the court grants a summons, the summons shall be served on the secretary and on such other person, if any, as the court may direct.

"(4) The certificate under section two of this Act shall not be signed by a divivisional justice of the Dublin metropolitan police district, and any justice having signed any such certificate shall not adjudicate on the hearing of an application under section three of this Act"—(Mr. *Attorney-General for Ireland*).

Question, That those words be there added,—put, and *agreed to.*

Clause, as amended, *agreed to.*

Clause 12:

Amendment proposed, in page 8, line 27, to leave out the words "before the court"—(Mr. *Attorney-General for Ireland*).—Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause,—put, and *negatived.*

Clause, as amended, *agreed to.*

Clause 13:

Amendment proposed, in page 8, line 30, leave out the words "the expression," in order to insert the words "unless the context otherwise requires the following expressions shall have the meanings hereinafter assigned to them, namely"—(Mr. *Attorney-General for Ireland*)—instead thereof.—Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause,—put, and *negatived.*

Question, That those words be there inserted,—put, and *agreed to.*

Another Amendment proposed, in page 8, line 36, to leave out from the word "and" to the word "Ireland," in line 39 (both inclusive), in order to insert the words "but in any part of Ireland other than the Dublin metropolitan police districts the court shall for the purposes of this Act be constituted of"—Mr. *Attorney-General for Ireland*)—instead thereof.—Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause,—put, and *negatived.*

Question, That those words be there inserted,—put, and *agreed to.*

Printed image digitised by the University of Southampton Library Digitisation Unit

Another Amendment proposed, in page 8, line 40, to leave out the words "at petty sessions," in order to insert the words "in petty sessions for the district in which the premises are situate" —(Mr. *Attorney-General for Ireland*)—instead thereof.—Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause,—put, and *negatived*.

Question, That those words be there inserted,—put, and *agreed to*.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 9, line 1, to leave out from the word "The" to the word "jurisdiction," in line 2 (both inclusive)—(Mr. *Attorney-General for Ireland*).—Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause,—put, and *negatived*.

Another amendment proposed, in page 9, line 3, to leave out the word "In," in order to insert the words "'Clerk of petty sessions' shall include in the case of"—(Mr. *Attorney-General for Ireland*)—instead thereof—Question, That the word "In" stand part of the Clause,—put, and *negatived*.

Question, That those words be there inserted,—put, and *agreed to*.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 9, line 4, to leave out from the word "shall" to the word "sessions," in line 5 (both inclusive)—(Mr. *Attorney-General for Ireland*).—Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause,—put, and *negatived*.

Clause, as amended, *agreed to*.

Clause 14, *agreed to*.

Schedule 1:

Amendment proposed, in page 9, line 13, to leave out the words, "or I"—Mr. *Attorney-General for Ireland*).—Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause,—put, and *negatived*.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 9, line 13, after the word "or" to insert the word "county"—(Mr. *Attorney-General for Ireland*).—Question, That the word "county" be there inserted,—put, and *agreed to*.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 9, lines 14 and 15, to leave out the words, "or a Divisional Magistrate of the South Dublin Metropolitan District"—Mr. *Attorney-General for Ireland*).—Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause,—put and *negatived*.

Schedule, as amended, *agreed to*.

Schedule 2, *agreed to*.

Ordered, to Report the Bill, as amended, to the House.

Printed image digitised by the University of Southampton Library Digitisation Unit